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## PATENT APPLICATION

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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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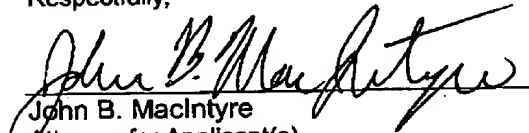
one month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

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